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COUNCIL TAKES UP WITH IDEA OF PUBLIC COMFORT STATION

Committee Is Appointed to Act in Regard to the Matter---To Be for Women

PETITION FOR PAVING

Property Holders Ask Improvement of Lincoln Avenue — Ordinance Passes First Reading

Charleroi stands in line to secure a public comfort station for women, council having Tuesday night at their regular adjourned meeting given a committee power to act in regard to the matter. The matter was taken up by council at the suggestion of Councilman J. K. Mitchell, and the real estate committee was told to act.

The idea of a public comfort station for Charleroi was first brought to the attention of the public by the Mail. It was subsequently taken up by the Charleroi Business Men's Association, who appointed a committee to interview council on the matter. It was mentioned that a good location for a station of the kind proposed would be the rooms formerly used in the Bank of Charleroi building for a postoffice. The kind of a station most needed, according to certain members of council is a station for women. Other cities and towns have public comfort stations, and they are regarded as a necessity.

R. H. Rush was elected the borough treasurer for the year. This was in accordance with the general plan of moving the treasurership from bank to bank in Charleroi. His bond of $20,000 was accepted and ordered filed.

A petition for the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue from Fifth street to Second street was read and accepted and ordered filed. An ordinance regulating this paving passed first reading, and was ordered printed and posted.

A petition was received from property holders between Eight and Ninth street on the hill asking for a street light. The latter was placed in the hands of the street committee.

In regard to grading for a sidewalk asked for between Eighth and Ninth streets on Lookout avenue the street committee was instructed to act.

The report of Tax Collector J. W. Mathias for the month of December was received. He reported total collections of $1,370.00.

A Vitagraph at the Star today featuring Lillian Walker and Earl Williams in "The Right Man."

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Fasting and Prayer.

In compliance with a request from the National W. C. T. U. that Jan. 15 be observed as a day of fasting and prayer for National Prohibition, the Charleroi W. C. T. U. will hold a praise service in the home of Mrs. S. L. Woodward from 2:30 until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

Palace Vaudeville.

The Palace offers a very fine vaudeville attraction, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 154-t2

RAILROAD MUST PROVIDE STREET

Such is the Ruling of the Court in Regard to Elco Borough Sui --Good Intentions Will Not Answer the Purpose

In the suit of the borough of Elco against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to compel the latter corporation to restore the street taken when the road was constructed through the borough 20 years ago or more, the court has handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the plaintiff and directing that a preemptory writ of mandamus be issued against the defendant was asked for in the petition of the plaintiff, and that judgment be issued against the company in favor of the borough for costs.

The dispute involves a public road taken by the railroad company in extending its right of way through that borough. The law, as set out by the court, shows that the railroad company, where a road is taken, must forthwith reconstruct a road at its own expense on the most favorable location and in as perfect a manner as the original road. The railroad company did not deny its liability, but gave as an excuse for not so reconstructing said road, that they had been unable to secure a right through all the properties necessary. The court holds that the reasons given by the railroad company are insufficient.

NEW TEACHER ELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

F. T. Flory of Ebelman, Pa., has been elected to the position of mathematics teacher in the high school and has taken up his work here in that department. Before the holidays W. T. Morris, was elected to a high school position. He resigned before the beginning of school after the holidays, and Harvey Chalfant of near Coal Center was secured to teach temporarily until a regular man could be secured. Mr. Flory comes recommended as a man of several years experience He was formerly the principal of the Carnegie High school.

Some fine program at the Star today. A Keystone Comedy for one.

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PALACE THEATRE PROGRAM FULL OF GOOD OFFERINGS

The Palace theatre vaudeville program is full of good things for the last three days of this week. Leaders on the program will be "The De Costa Duo," a musical act supreme, with a great repertoire of classes and popular music. The Sharrocks will present a comedy sketch. "The Okum County Fair." They carry special scenery. The Franklin Duo, described as the somewhat different singers will present their novelty singing and novelty dancing feature. The picture program will be a three-reel feature. "A Mother's Wish."

See The Battle of Gettysburg in five reels at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday. 154-t3

Notice.

Theatre licenses, teamsters licenses and all borough licenses are now due and should be paid at the office of the borough clerk.

C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police.

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Palace Vaudeville

Gala week at the Palace Theatre. Vaudeville, all star acts to entertain you, one of the best attractions of the year. 154-t2

BURGESS PLACES POLICE; CHANGE MONTHLY ON HILL

Burgess S. L. Woodward has hit upon a novel scheme for placing the police officers of the borough. One man will have to serve on the hill, and his hours of service will be from 12 to 12. The burgess, by his decision has simply given each of the three policemen a month alternately on the hill section, their other work to be similarly arranged down town. By a new law the burgess is given practically entire charge of the police work.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG AT THE COYLE THEATRE

Tomorrow night and Friday night the famous picture, "The Battle of Gettysburg" will be presented at the Coyle Theatre. The picture is one of the best ever produced and shows some of the thrilling historical scenes during the greatest battle of the Civil War. The film comes in five reels. The first reel gives an idea of the story and reel two shows a more complete development of the story. In reel 3 is shown "The Forced March Northward." and in reel 4 comes "Picket's Immortal Charge." In the last reel is pictured incidents pertaining to the order of a retreat by Gen. Lee.

Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co.

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CONDITIONS OF RIVER STRIKE ARE UNCHANGED

There has been practically no change within the last few days of the strike of engineers of towboats along the Monongahela valley. Only one company is making much pretense at operating boats, that being the Vesta Coal company, which has a fleet of four boats in operation.

Palace Vaudeville.

The Vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday is very fine. 154-t2

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING REMEMBERED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossomme Married For Fifty Years

HERE FOR 24 YEARS

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rossomme of 608 Lookout avenue, occurred Tuesday and the event was remembered by the sons and daughters, and grandsons and granddaughters in a fitting way. At the home there was a quiet celebration that came as a surprise and that was attended by all the members of the family who could make it convenient to be present. Others sent presents.

The couple were married 50 years ago Tuesday in Fosse, Belgium. The bride's name then was Celestine Mairy. Twenty-four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rossomme came to America. For six months they resided in Duquesne and then came to Charleroi, being among the very first settlers here. Mr. Rossomme secured property on Lookout avenue, where he now lives. He has spent most of the years of his residence in Charleroi quietly living mostly a retired life. Before coming to the United States he was engaged in business in Belgium.

In the family there are seven sons and two daughters. They are scattered in various parts of the world, some living in California state, one in Michigan and two in Belgium. Two live in Charleroi, and others reside at various other points.

The sons and daughters are in the order of their ages: Edmund Rossomme of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. August Hanaut of Fosse, Belgium; Leopold Rossomme, Smith's Ferry, Pa.; Alexander Rossomme, of Dunbar, Pa.; Frank Rossomme of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa.; Jules Rossomme of Charleroi, Belgium; Joseph Rossomme of Venice, Cal.; Felix Rossomme, of Venice, Cal.; and Mrs. Edward O'Hara of Charleroi. The family is one that has become quite well known in musical circles, five being musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossomme are planning to return to Belgium this year to live during their declining years near the place of their childhood. Mr. Rossomme is 77 years old and Mrs. Rossomme 74. Both are in fairly good health and both are unusually active for people that age.

The aged couple are high in the respect of the community, which will feel a distinct loss in their departure for their native land.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AT LUNCHEON

Under the head of "Table Gossip" the following appeared in the Sunday issue of the Boston Globe:

"At a luncheon given Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Settles, 33 Clapp Place, Dorchester, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia E. Settles, to Floyd Chalfant of Charleroi, Penn., by unique favors designed by Miss Dell Settles, who assisted in entertaining. The color scheme was prettily carried out in pink and white. Miss Julia, the bride-elect, is prominent in musical circles. Her fiance is a newspaper man connected with the Charleroi, Penn. Mail."

PITTSBURG STEEL HEAD BUYS BIG COAL TRACT

Wallace H. Rowe Spends $175,000 in Greene County

THOMPSON INTERESTED

Uniontown Coal King the Seller--$800 Per Acre Price Paid

By the presentation Tuesday of two deeds for the transfer of a one-eighth interest in two coal tracts in Greene county, a deal involving $175,000 was consummated. J. V. Thompson sold to Wallace H. Rowe and Mrs. Sallie Houston Rowe, his wife, his interest in tracts in Greene county. The coal is in Cumberland township.

One deed was for the transfer of the one-eighth interest in the coal underlying 22 tracts of land and also all of the coal under six other tracts of land. In the 22 tracts there is 1,200 acres and in the six tracts there is 550 acres.

The one-eighth interest in the 22 tracts was transferred to Wallace H. Rowe and the one-eighth interest in the six tracts was sold to Mrs. Sallie Houston Rowe. Mr. Thompson said Tuesday that he sold his one-eighth interest in the tracts for $800 an acre. At that price the whole value of the entire 28 tracts would be worth $1,400,000.

Wallace H. Rowe, the purchaser of the coal, is the president of the Pittsburg Steel company which has one of its largest plants at Monessen and the Pittsburg Steel Products company. He is also a director in the Duquesne National Bank of Pittsburg, and has offices in the Frick building.

The deeds for the transfer were presented yesterday in the Greene county court house for record. The consideration given in the deeds is $1.

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Odd Fellows Rehearsing

Local Degree Team to Put on Degree Work at Washington January 22

The degree team of Charleroi lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows is rehearsing preparatory to making a trip to Washington on January 22 for the conferring of the initiatory degree upon a class of candidates. Committees representing the two Washington lodges are completing arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

On the same evening the meeting of the Past Grand association of Washington county will be held at Washington. It is anticipated that for the both events there will be an unusually large gathering of Odd Fellows at the county seat.

R. B. DRUM QUITS ACTIVITY WITH VESTA MINES

Superintendent Resigns Position at Biggest Workings in World

IN THE WORK 23 YEARS

R. B. Drum, for the past 23 years connected with the Vesta Coal company has tendered his resignation as superintendent of that company. The resignation will become effective on March 1. Mr. Drum's successor, whose identity has not yet been announced is to take charge on February 1 but Mr. Drum will remain with the company for an additional month to assist the new man.

Superintendent Drum is one of the best known coal men along the river. He was with the Vesta company when it opened its first mine, the old Vesta No. 1 and as superintendent he shipped the first coal from that mine. In his service with the company he has seen that particular mine worked out, a decidedly unique record for a superintendent.

Mr. Drum on leaving the Vesta company plans to retire from active work.

The Vesta mines are the biggest drift mines in the United States. This year these workings mined over 2,000,000 tons of coal. In the past nine years they have mined over 18,000,000 tons of coal. Some idea of the acreage of the coal mined may be gained when it is noted that the coal runs about 8,000 tons to the acre.

Notice.

Bids will be received until 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2, for hauling and burning borough garbage. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.

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DIRECTORATE ELECTED AT FIRST NATIONAL

Holding their meeting in their newly renovated banking quarters on the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue the stockholders of the First National bank on Tuesday afternoon re-elected their old board of directors. Gov. J. K. Tener the president of the bank served as chairman.

The board consists of Gov. J. K. Tener, S. A. Walton, George S. Mights, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., George E. Tener, R. H. Rush and A. H. Chandler

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A Majestic two reel feature at the Star today entitled "Article 47." A thrilling story of a convict. Featuring Francelia Billington and William Garwood.

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L. Lester Hupp — S. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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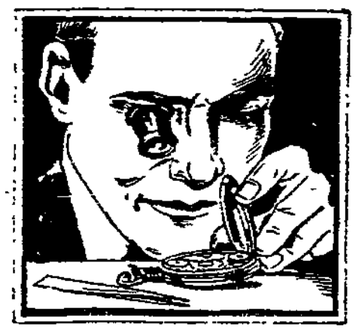

It needs the expert inspection of a competent, skilled watchmaker at least once a year, and January is a good month to have your watch looked into. Perfect as the watch is, it needs oil and cleaning every twelve months, this amount of attention is given by one of our really expert watchmakers will make your timepiece really reliable and of everlasting life. Jewelry and clock repairing also of like excellence.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

J. S. Wright ..... Charleroi
J. F. Hixenbaugh .... Belle Vernon

EASY DIVORCE

The refusal of Judge Irwin in the county courts to grant some divorces on account of the trivial causes presented may serve as a check upon those who think the marriage tie may be severed at will. There are many married people who imagine that every family quarrel or conjugal disagreement is sufficient ground for divorce, and that criminations and recriminations constitute "cruel and barbarous treatment," one of the most frequent causes assigned for action at law to annul the marriage tie.

When it become generally understood that family quarrels cannot be sufficient grounds for divorce, there will not be so many applications. The husband or wife who in a fit of obstinate temper resolves to right it out to the bitter end will not be so persistent if refused action by the courts. Marriage is a solmen rite, and should not be set aside lightly. There is no excuse for such a cause as "incompatibility of temper," and the courts will materially reduce the number of divorce applications by resolutely refusing to consider the general "cussedness" of human nature as a cause for severing the marriage tie

THE ACCEPTED TIME

One of the strong points of the religious evangelist is the insistence of the futility of the sinner awaiting a more favorable or convenient period to accept the means of grace and the worker is always persistent in his declarations that now is the accepted time, if anything at all is to be done or any charge is to be effected. In this, as in every other department of life, the evangelist is right; the proper time to do anything that is imperative is now, whether in religion, civic, social or material life. Now is the accepted time to act.

It is now rthat the voters of Washington county should interrogate prospective candidates for the senator or the assembly as to how they stand on the vital issues that are subjects for legislation, and the settlement of which affects the whole people. Candidates for these offices are usually supported for the political parties and private interests they represent. Just now, however, political interests and private considerations are not so imperative as the public welfare of the whole people and no political party that does not represent this welfare to the fullest extent is now very seriously considered. Legislators no longer figure in the election of a United States Senator, so that partisanship can no longer be the only county that commands the choice of a representative, the [illegible] made to the consideration of this mission to serve the people

There are now [illegible] candidates before the people, and it is up to the voters to [illegible] where the various candidates stand, that votes may be cast that will support those who conform to their views. After the election it will be too late to glean this information. Now is the accepted time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Because of Monongahela's third-class city charter, Washington county will be in position to secure $1,800 for mothers' pensions. That is about the only good thing Monongahela ever did for the county, and it did it unwittingly.

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Evelyn says Harry will break for the bright lights and the champaign first. Jerome says he wont. Now who do you suppose is prevaricating.

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Sore eyes are said to be contagious. So are eye sores, judging from the appearance of Monessen lots.

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The disappointing part is that those women who wear decollete gowns in the winter and thin silk stockings never catch cold.

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The waist line has started on its regular annual pilgrimage. At the present writing it is going upward.

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There might be some short relief with women in office. They have had no chance to acquire any knowledge of graft.

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When a man has a theory he hates more than anything else to see it punctured.

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Legislators who appear so thoroughly earnest in their endeavors to improve the race that they pass eugenic laws governing matrimany, allowing common law marriage by the some token, might improve the race better by dieing off as quietly as possible.

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A New Hampshire man announced that he proposed to send a barrel of apples by mail and the postal autnorities said he couldn't a barrel was too big. He said he could, he would, and then he did, mssing a barrel to fit. Now isn't that a good joke?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Few persons, particularly along the river district, ever think of Washington county as cutting much of a figure agriculturally The "farming district" is referred to vaguely with the general inference that it is composed of isolated hamlets here and there, with the usual intervening farms where the industrial elements have not encroached. But industrially the average river resident generally has a fixed opinion that Washington county's importancse lies in its mills and its mines, and that its towns and centers of population figure more in the scheme of production than do the farming districts.

In the matter of population, perhaps, the towns and industrial centers outclass the rural and farming sections, but agriculture and stock raising cut a considerable figure in Washington county. When some of our friends who have visited the great west return and tell us about a ranch containing half a million acres on which there are 50,000 head of stock, we are impressed with its vastness. But let an individual make the assertion that there are half a million acres of farm land in Washington county on whic hthere are 280,000 head of stock, including sheep and hogs, and you think he is "stringing" you. It is an actual fact, however, that there were 503,923 acres of farm land in Washington county when the census was taken in 1900, and in view of the crusade throughout the country for more and better farming, it is probable that this acreage has been materially increased during the past three years.

If all the cattle in Washington county that were reported by the census enumerators in 1900 were rounded up, they would compose a herd of 12,918 head. That would be considered big for a 500,000 acre ranch in the west, and would be the subject of innumerable moving picture seneries. Yet that condition is so insignificent an incident in Washington county that it is lost sight of and few of us know it. In addition the census enumerator showed that there were 15,[illegible] horses in the county, enough to make a big horse ranch if all were corralled in one herd. There were also 105,[illegible] sheep reported in the county in 1900, notwithstanding the sheep raising industry has fallen away below what it used to be in the county, owing to the ravages of dogs. That year there were also 27,027 dogs and 236 mules.

The census figures also revealed the fact that in 1900 there were 4,[illegible]81 farmers in the county of whom only 300 were foreign born. The number of farms was 4,733, the average acreage per farm being 106 acres. These farms were valued at $35,742,845 for the real estate, while the buildings were appraised at $11,737,252, with agricultural implements at $1,351,906, making a total valuation of farm property, not including live stock or crop products, of $48,662,003. This is not so much, perhaps, as the capitalization of the single big steel mill or mining corporation, but it represents no "water," and produced live stock and crops valued at $8,074,973. That is, these products were available or had been produced the year the census was taken.

In the matter of crops Washington county produces over a million and a half bushels of corn a year, over half a million bushels of oats, nearly half a million bushels of wheat, nearly 300,000 bushels of potatoes, and over 100,000 tons of hay. That is, this was the production in 1900, and the indications are that it has been materially increased. To be exact some of the figures gleaned by the census of the yearly production were: Corn, 1,666,881 bushels; oats, 788,882 bushels; wheat, 409,111 bushels; potatoes 297,000 bushels; hay and forage, 106,964 tons. There were also other products, such as buckwheat, rye and other things. The total value of crop products for the year was $3,550 349.

The statistics were gathered by the census enumerators and are probably under estimated. The farming industry in Washington county, however is considered but an incident by many persons not acquainted with the true situation, and the figures just quoted are significant, as they indicate that the agricultural and stock production of the county could be increased several fold and thus exert a material bearing in deterring the cost of living. For after all, everything that humanity eats and wears comes from the land.

See The Battle of Gettysburg in five reels at the Cozy Theatre Thursday and Friday 154-tf

You Should Worry?

Because you have run out of cards and stationery?

LET US WORRY!
HERE'S A TIP—

Our Job Department will supply you with any kind of printing for private or business purposes

This tip is worth your trial.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

QUEER OLD PIECE OF ROCK

Part of It Was Made in the Devonian Period by Animals Living in Shells.

A curious piece of rock resembling somewhat a dog's head, is in the possession of W. C. Strickler. "It was born, so I am told," says Mr. Strickler, "where Pennsylvania now is millions of years ago. It is composed of two kinds of rock. The under rock and the horns, that look like eyes, is of igneous origin, had its birth in fire, and the upper rock, which belongs to the Devonian period, was deposited on the sea floor by little animals that live in shells. One of these shells can be seen under the right eye and is called by geologists "Atrypa Reticularus," reticulated like a lady's veil. This upper rock is full of these shells. The parent rock, to which this piece belongs, is supposed to have come to the surface in Pennsylvania when the Allegheny mountains were elevated and during the glacial period this piece was broken off, carried and dropped where it was found."

Called Music Nerve Poison.

Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tschaikowsy—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tschaikowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several other have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide Symphony."

Hot Water a Curative Agent.

The action of hot water on the body is the simplest and most effective curative agent we have. Pain due to neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism or injury are relieved and the first stages of a cold are so greatly relieved that the cold will not progress further. Such a bath is in no way similar to the Turkish bath. A cold bath need not be taken after a hot bath and people living in the temperate zone will be greatly benefited by a really hot bath every other day.

Selection of Food Important.

The surest way to keep and restore health is to supply the normal conditions of life, which implies a natural diet containing all the elements of nutrition in true proportion, and based on the proper selection of food for each meal. For it will not do to mix all kinds of otherwise proper food in one meal, but we must made a meal of such foods as are compatible. Otherwise we will turn our stomachs into an acid and gas factory.—The Naturopath.

Packing Food in Ferns.

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, fish and other food products which require unusual care.

Said by Cynicus.

Sillicus—"What is the age of discretion?" Cynicus—"There isn't any. I know a man over seventy who married his fourth wife the other day."—Philadelphia Record.

Erratic Traveler.

Opportunity is the slowest thing in the world when it is approaching you; but when it is going in the other direction it travels faster than light.

That Boy Again.

The Boy (company present)—"Mother, will the dessert hurt me tonight, or is there enough to go round?"—London Opinion.

Too Great Belief in Luck.

Many a fellow is such a firm believer in luck that he would rather look for a four-leaved clover than hustle for a job.

Electric Clocks in Hotel.

Two hundred electric clocks, controlled by a master timepiece, help furnish as many rooms in a new Liverpool hotel.

As to Success.

Griggs—I should say that the keys to success are luck and pluck. Briggs—Yes! Luck in finding some one to pluck.

Meddling Stage Directors.

In a recent lawsuit regarding the ownership of a play a stage director testified that in thirty-two years' theatrical experience he had never heard of a play being produced as originally written. "The chief duty of a stage director," he said, "is meddling with manuscripts. I have even heard of stage directors who tried to improve on Shakespeare by revamping his works."

The Wrong Burns.

At the town of Ayr, two miles out of Glasgow, stands the cottage built by William Burns, in which his son Robert was born. A Californian, who was in Scotland recently, was asked if he would like to see the cottage of William Burns. "Sure, I'll go," responded the American, "but I'm blessed if I see how he finds time to live there very much."

TIMELY BARGAINS

Selected from many we are offering in our

SEMI ANNUAL CLEARANCE

MISSES UNDERWEAR

10 doz. Misses Wool Pants mostly sizes 28 to 32. formerly 50c, 60c, and 75c. Natural wool or camels hair. Sale Price 25c

Corded Cotton BED COMFORTS

High grade reversible Comforts covered with best bordered satine and filled with fine cotton Sale Price $2.25

Kirk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE.

510-512 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

DUNN MEANS TO SECURE MONEY; IS UP TO POWELL

William Dunn, of Washington, was one of the Pennsylvania emergency men who hustled south when the battle of Antietam was impending, to help fight the Confederates. Although on the job when his country called, he was absent from Money when a paymaster visited that place, some time later, to settle with him and the other members of Captain Lloyd's company. The others got their money, but when Dunn returned the paymaster and the opportunity had gone. For fifty-one years Dunn has kept that account receivable in mind and now feels that the time to realize upon it has come. He has written to Auditor General Powell explaining the circumstances and making a request for payment and Powell, who was in the Phillipine war, will mail the veteran a voucher and instruct him to present his claim in a formal way.

CASS-BASTOW WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church the wedding of Miss Beatrice Amberette Bastow of Donora and Carl E. Cass, of Charleroi, took place. Rev. L. W. Sheppard, who for five years has been rector of the church read the service uniting the couple as his last official act before leaving for Cleveland, where his new charge is located.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Bastow, and was given away by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bastow. The groom was attended by his business partner Joel B. Marsten of Donora, as his best man. Mrs. Charles Bromwich of Charleroi presided at the organ. A large number of friends were present.

The couple left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up housekeeping in Donora where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silver of Cleveland, O., are home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Charleroi were callers here Sunday evening.

Noah Eberhardt of Mapletown, Greene county visited friends here over Sunday.

Sunday February 1 has been selected as banner day at the M. E. Sunday school on which day an effort will be made to have the largest school that has ever been known here. Visitors from far and near are urged to be present on this day. Rev. Cummings of this church began a series of revival meetings at Ebenezer last night.

The three youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskill who have been suffering from scarlet fever are on a fair way to recovery.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

In Re Road Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911 and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Riverview-Courtney, described as follows:

That portion of the public highway leading from Riverview to Courtney, beginning at a point in the State Highway from Monongahela City to Pittsburg, known as Route No. 247, where the center line of Maderia Avenue intersects said State Highway, thence via Maderia Avenue to Mingo Street, thence across the County Bridge over Mingo Creek and by a new location to the end of the brick road constructed by Union Township, where said brick road intersects the line between New Eagle Borough and Union Township. The length of the proposed improvement is one thousand five hundred sixty (1,560) feet more or less, and lies wholly in New Eagle Borough.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's office, January 12, 1914.

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That portion of the public highway beginning at the end of the Meadow Lands-Houston Brick Road, where the borough line of Houston intersects said road, thence in a Northerly direction for a distance of one thousand seven hundred sixty (1,760) feet, more or less, to the South end of the Brick Pavement of Pike Street at or near the Pennsylvania Railroad Branch line to Midland, all in the said Borough of Houston.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Margaret Hayes of Pittsburg was a visitor.

Charles Heath of Donora called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Ella Chessure was in Pittsburg this week.

Lee Hanley who is employed at Pittsburg spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young have returned from Donora.

John Wilson spent Saturday in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Charles Crabb and baby are visiting relatives at Port Perry.

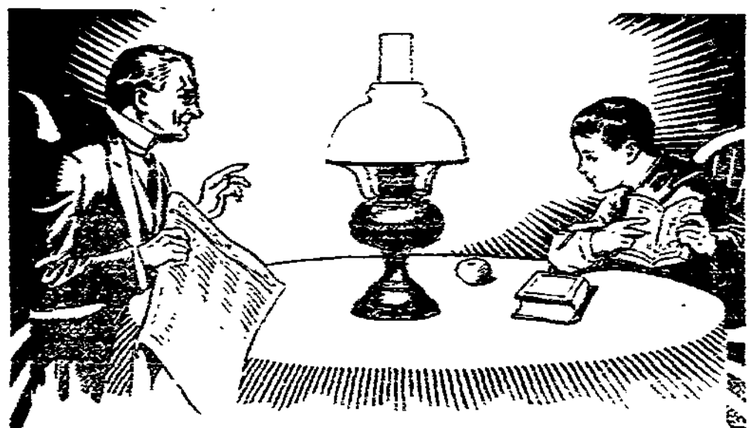
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpnack of Carroll township and Harold Ashton of Roscoe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mrs. Charles Brown has returned home after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

David Wood who is employed at Rices Landing visited relatives.

Miss Mamie Voelker was a recent Pittsburg visitor.

Mrs. Harry Staley of Pittsburg and baby are visiting relatives here.



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FACT STRANGER THAN FICTION

After This, Novelists Need Not Be Accused of Unduly Stretching Their Imagination.

Novelists accused of overworking the long arm of coincidence might keep for reference the following strange piece of fact. The bark Nomia was posted as missing on December 17 last. She sailed from Newcastle with a cargo of coal for Chile on July 16, and sank in mid-ocean when six days out. At least so it appears from the only scrap of evidence available—a small, ragged bit of paper torn from a German log book on which was written "Monday, 16, 7, 1912—Nomia is sinking fast by hurricane in 42 S. and E. Gott save us all and everybody." This message, inclosed in a bottle was picked up recently on the beach between Mangonui Bluff and Scotts Point, New Zealand. But was the manuscript genuine? Here the extensive limb above mentioned got in its good work. The message was given to German Consul Carl Seegner of Auckland, who had known a Captain Nimme, formerly of the bark Germania. The Nomia's skipper was also named Nimme. Searching among his papers, Consul Seegner unearthed a letter written by the Germania's Nimme, and on comparing the letter with the message from the sea he found the writings identical. Here was evidence enough that the Germania's Nimme was also the Nomia's Nimme, and that the message wasn't a fake. Seeing that Consul Seegner was the only man in New Zealand—perhaps in Australiasia—likely to be able to settle the question, the arm which piloted that wandering bottle right to his door had, as before mentioned, a useful hand at the end of it.

FEAR INVASION OF MOTHS

Forest Products Carried Between States Are Hereafter to Be Rigorously Inspected.

No more Christmas trees or Christmas greens or forest products, such as logs, tan bark, posts, poles, shrubs, vines and cuttings, will be allowed to move interstate without inspection from any point in the areas defined by the department of agriculture as infested by the brown-tail moth or the gypsy moth, says the Country Gentleman.

Secretary Houston in a recent quarantine order to this effect, defines certain towns in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut and all the territory between them and the Atlantic ocean as infested by the brown-tail moth. Similar definitions as to the areas infested by the gypsy moth embrace Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Every interstate shipment of such plants, shrubs or forest products listed in this quarantine order must bear the names and addresses of consigner and consignee, together with a certificate showing that the contents have been duly inspected and found free from moth infestation. This order became effective August 1, 1913, and has been issued by the secretary under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act, approved August 29, 1912.

Mourning for the Dean.

In the process of expansion press telegrams often undergo a wonderful transformation. Some years ago the first three horses in the Lincoln handicap were Ob, Dean Swift and Roseate Dawn. A press agency in London wired the result to an Australian paper, as follows: "Lincoln Ob Dean Swift Roseate Dawn."

The sub-editor, who was in charge, had never heard of the Lincoln handicap, and for some time puzzled vainly over the mysterious message. Finally he came to the conclusion that "Ob" must stand for obit, the Latin word expressing a death notice.

He accordingly turned out the following paragraph, which duly appeared in print: "We deeply regret to announce the death at Lincoln of the celebrated Dean Swift, the author of that favorite hymn, 'The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn.'"—Chambers' Journal.

Yuan Shih-K'ai's Sons.

The three sons of Yuan Shih-k'ai, "the strong man of China," have been for some time in Paris whence they will go to London for a stay of five years. They are, it is said, more up-to-date than any Celestials who have appeared in Europe, and the eldest, Yuan Ke Chuan, is a choice copy in dress of the true Parisian. In fact, except for a full-face view, no one would take this slim built, elegant youth for a Chinese. He wore a smartly tailored suit of light gray cashmere, in a sober check pattern, and above his tan shoes, with their broad bows, were to be seen some vividly purple socks. A fawn scarf was round his stand-up collar, and he wore a little silver watch on his wrist. One of his brothers, Yuan Ke Huan, is like himself, fifteen years old, and the other, Yuan Ke Chi is thirteen. All of them speak English.

Famous Rhode Island.

It was a geography lesson, and the teacher had been asking what some of the different states were noted for. Looking at one of the little girls, she asked:

"Tell me, Florence, what Rhode Island is celebrated for."

For a moment the child was silent, then an inspiration apparently came to her.

"Rhode Island," repeated the little girl, "is celebrated for being the one of the United States that is the smallest."—Harper's Magazine.

"GLORIOUS" RIOTS IN DUBLIN

London Newspaper Thus Describes Popular Ebullitions in Ireland's Ancient Capital.

One of the jolliest Dublin riots of recent years celebrated the relief of Ladysmith. Dublin was pro-Boer but Trinity college was on the side of the government. From their stronghold on College Green the Trinity boys descended in their fury upon the town. It was a glorious half hour. Dublin was spoiling for a fight. But the arrival upon the scene of the royal Irish constabulary brought about a change in the disposition of forces. The contending armies joined in a vigorous and effective onslaught against the common enemy. For every Irishman—whether he labels himself Unionist or Nationalist—is at heart a rebel.

There was a Dublin riot which broke out on the mere rumor of a scheme for the union of Ireland with England. The mob on December 3, 1759, descended upon the houses of parliament and testified to their scorn of politicians by seating upon the throne a decrepit old woman, in whose mouth they placed a pipe and invited her to smoke. In the house of commons they proposed to make a bonfire of the journals, but were diverted by a more enticing proposal to hang Rigby, the newly appointed master of the rolls. Off the grim revolutionaries sallied, the necessary gallows ready, to seize their lawyer. Rigby, however, had scented mischief, and had "prudently gone into the country."—London Chronicle.

TEST MAKES SURE OF DEATH

Injection of Fluoresein Will Tell Absolutely Whether Any Life Remains in Body.

A remarkable new method of testing absolutely whether a person is really dead and thus avoiding the possibility of premature burial, just announced by Doctor Icard, of Marseilles, has been received with great interest by his colleagues in Paris.

Doctor Icard's system depends on the question whether the blood is still in circulation or not, and consists of a subcutaneous injection of a small quantity of fluoresein, which is quite harmless, but one of the most violent coloring matters known.

If there be the slightest motion of the blood the fluoresein, carried around the body, stains it a vivid golden yellow, while the eyes become a deep emerald green. If, on the other hand, there is no movement of the blood the coloring matter is not dispersed, and produces no effect. Half an hour is stated to be enough to make this test.

The laity, while duly impressed by this neat method, are asking whether persons who are alive and undergo the dyeing process, and who later recover, will lose the golden yellow tint and the green eyes, which, as Doctor Icard describes them, "are transformed into superb emeralds, set like jewels in their sockets."

It may be added, however, that fluoresein is one of the most transitory dyes known.

"Konx Ompax."

Thomas Jefferson Hogg, the humorist, once proved beyond a doubt that an old fragment of classic jargon still preserved a certain magical power to soften the savage breast.

One day, as he walked near Covent Garden, an Irish laborer fancied Hogg had pushed him, and turned upon the young Oxonian, who was alone, with angry abuse. A number of bystanders quickly gathered to see what promised to be a row.

Hogg turned upon the Irishman. "I have put my hand into the hamper," he began, with calm severity; "I have looked upon the sacred barley; I have eaten out of the drum; I have drunk, and was well pleased; I have said Konx ompax, and it is finished!"

"Have you, sir?" said the Irishman, thoroughly mystified and appeased.

A woman in the crowd said, "Now, Pat, what have you had?" Others called out, "What is it Paddy has had?" Hogg turned solemnly away, and left the bewildered Irishman to get out of his scrape as best he could. —Youth's Companion.

Changing Customs.

A writer in the Washington Post tells of an old lady who remembered dining at the White House with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. Mr. Adams ate with his fork, and Mrs. Adams apologized for it, saying that he had acquired the habit during his sojourn in France. Mrs. Adams and the other guests used their knives. All this is a comment on changing manner. But it should be noted that Mr. Adams ate with a four-tined silver fork, while the other guests had only two-tined forks, which then were the common kind. Without the development of the four-tined fork, the habit of eating with one's knife would not have been so rapidly discarded. As between a four-tined fork and a knife, the fork is to be chosen for convenience's sake, but as between a two-tined fork and a knife on many occasions the latter would be actually the more serviceable.

Nature Faker.

"How's this?" demanded the judge. "You have your husband arrested for assault, and yet you refuse to testify against him."

"Well, your honor," replied Mrs. McCarty, whose heart had softened, "I ain't sure 'twas him done it."

"But you stated positively he punched you in the eye."

"Thrue for ye. Some one did punch me in th' olye, but I ain't sure who, fur me back was turned at the toime."

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TEACHING PUPILS TO SPELL

New York Newspaper Thinks That Possibly There Is an Error in the Present Process.

So much has been said and printed about the very independent way pupils in school now spell—of course, there were always bad spellers—that the reason for it should be known. A dozen or more years ago a new method of teaching spelling was devised and from one end of our education-minded country to the other was practiced and favorably reported on. It was called "visualization," and meant that a mental picture was certainly impressed on "the child's" mind by merely looking at the word. It never occurred to the visualizers that "the child" had always looked at the word, and that the drill they proposed to do away with was all there was to the spelling lesson.

Many a learned-sounding word has been of service to expert educators in this way. Interallis, laboratory, efficient, to function, to sense, vital, progress, apperceive, and correlate; 'twas a good game and then began the division of words like eggs, into right, partly right, and strictly right, and rating 75 per cent. children 35 per cent., as in Leslie county, Kentucky, and some places nearer home, where all these new devices were practiced and "reported favorably on regardless of facts," as one may see who reads Page 251, Eleventh Report of Schools, which condemns these practices.

To encourage pupils is laudable, but to tell them they are right when they are wrong, even though we may recognize degrees of wrongness in words as in eggs, is certainly not commendable. The action of educator Sweetman in accepting "bad" for "bade" should be no model for others to follow, nor for himself to continue. There have been many like him; he's but a type.—New York Times.

FLY DESERVES NO FRIENDS

Kill Him Without Mercy Wherever You Find Him, Is Edict That Has Gone Forth.

The true cussedness of the fly seldom shows forth till about this time in the fall. He is more numerous now than before, and seems many times a greater nuisance.

He haunts doors and windows, watching for a chance to slip inside. He promenades over your face while you are trying to get a beauty sleep in the morning. He comes from garbage can and stable to walk over every uncovered bit of food, and he seems to take a fiendish pleasure in drowning himself in the milk pitcher.

The Chinaman who hates you bad enough will kill himself on your doorstep, so that his ghost may haunt you. The fly loads himself with typhoid germs and plunges to a milky grave that he may start an inflammation in your Peyer's patches.

Fly swatting now is necessary, but palliative. The buzzing pest is of too well growth to be destroyed. All that can be done is to hold him in check, starve him by covering all garbage and stable litter, catch and kill him when possible—and resolve to make a more effective campaign against this murderer of babies next spring.

Find the Harbor of Pompeii.

The ancient harbor of the buried city of Pompeii, which was filled with lava when the great eruption of Vesuvius destroyed the city, has been discovered by the sculptor Cozza. It is expected that many interesting objects will be laid bare during the excavation, as it is recalled that at the time of the eruption a large number of the inhabitants fled toward the harbor, carrying valuable jewelry and money with them, but their escape was cut off by the rush of lava and they perished there, the Roman fleet under Pliny being unable to give them any assistance.

The harbor is 2,225 feet beyond Marine Gate and 4,050 feet from the present shore line. Twenty-four feet of lava, and ashes cover the site. Cozza has uncovered a portion of a deeply rutted paved road leading from Marine Gate to the harbor and portions of stone landing stages and quays as well as a breakwater.

Decidedly Curt.

A Sydney Bulletin man claims to have discovered the briefest correspondence on record, fixing up an engagement. His letter to her ran:

May 1.

Dear Doll,
May one?

DICK.

Her reply to him was in the same frugal spirit:

May 1.

Dear Dick,
One may.

DOLL.

The sub-editor recollects an even shorter correspondence. He wrote his girl:

Dear Flo,
?

BILL.

She wrote:

Dear Bill,
!

FLO.

Mark Twain in Sarcastic Mood.

"Even the cleverest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution," said the late Mark Twain.

"Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife; but if you simply take the aspect of the pencil, you will say she did it with her teeth."

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

Reducing Stock That's the reason for cut prices in Suits, Coats, Furs, Men's Clothing, Domestics, Underwear, Notions, etc. You know how long we have waited for really cold weather to arrive. Well all that time we were carrying suits, coats, furs and dresses that should have been sold months ago. At the same time most every department in the store was loaded with winter merchandise. Now we are thinking of Spring apparel and we must reduce our present stock. We believe that such prices as these will do some stock reducing.

GREAT COAT AND SUIT SALE

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5.00 Furs go at 3.33
6.00 Furs go at 4.00
7.50 Furs go at 5.00
8.00 Furs go at 5.33
$10.00 Furs go at 6.67
12.50 Furs go at 8.33
15.00 Furs go at 10.00
20.00 Furs go at 13.34
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40.00 Furs go at 26.67
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

See The Battle of Gettysburg in five reels at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday. 154-t2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Brownsville, a son. Mrs. Wilson before her marriage was Miss Bertha Frocheur of Charleroi.

Patrolman James Murphy is off bronchitis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matthews, formerly of Charleroi, now residing in Buffalo, N. Y., a son.

Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Matthews.

Miss Mary Chester has returned to Boston to school after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut was a caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. E. Masters was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Ed. C. Drum was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

H. J. Booth spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

J. Hayden Claybaugh and George Kirk of the firm of Claybaugh and Milliken of Brownsville were business callers in Charleroi Tuesday.

Miss Anna Watson visited in California Tuesday.

Palace Vaudeville.

If you care for high class Vaudeville arrange to see the show at the Palace this week. 154-t2

MANY ATTAIN LAURELS YOUNG

Long List of Those Men Who Have Achieved Fame Before the Age of Thirty.

In his dignified tribute to Perry, former President Taft called attention to the fact that he hero of Lake Erie was only twenty-eight when he won that glorious victory. An interesting roll might be called of the men who achieved deathless fame while yet in their twenties, says the St. Louis Republic, editorially. First of all, we suppose, would be Alexander, who had vanquished the world, and for whom Fate flashed the doleful sign "nothing doing" ere yet he was hardly thirty. The hang of his toga was still a matter of vast concern to the foppish Caesar when he was pushing his triremes across the channel to the chalk cliffs of Brittany. At twenty-eight the youth of Napoleon was far behind and kings had learned to come down and personally open the door when he knocked. Burns was singing his last songs at twenty-eight and Byron awoke to acclaim while still younger. The dead boy in a garret, eighteen or thereabouts, was Chatterton. Emmett named the terms on which his epitaph might be written in the brave days when he was twenty-one."

Slamming the door on history and sauntering out into the golden light of the living day, it is a pleasure to reflect that at twenty-eight John D. Rockefeller was about as poor and honest as the rest of us, and athwart the smoke-wreathed skyline of Pittsburgh no prophet could discern the roof of a Carnegie library. But those are negative views. By way of citing the positive, we observe that Tyrus Cobb had put a flashing spike on the home plate of immortality while still under twenty-eight.

But of arms and the men, and letters and pelf and politics, enough! As a matter of fact and justice be it declared that the name of women who attain their greatest beauty without ever admitting twenty-eight is legion—and will continue to be.

SPOILED EFFECT OF STORY

Listener's Unkind Remark After Sailor Had Told of Terrors of the Waterspout.

Coroner James J. Phelan of Bridgeport, whose investigation of the Stamford wreck has given him a nation-wide reputation for courage and astuteness, said to a reporter, apropos of a legal tangle:

"These lawyers tried hard to confuse the issue, and, if they had succeeded, they'd have put all hands in the ludicrous position of Swallop McBride.

"Swallop McBride, you know, sat listening quizzically, at the lodge, to a sailor who had just returned to Cincaminson from a world tour.

"'And did you see any waterspouts?' the voyager was asked.

"'Waterspouts? Sure!'

"And he described a waterspout with all its horrors that had nearly done for his ship and him in the Indian ocean.

"At this opint Swallop interposed.

"'Holy smoke,' he said, 'you make me tired. All this talk about a waterspout! Why, what the dickens is there in a waterspout to be afraid of?'

"'You'd know soon enough,' said the sailor loftily, 'if you ran acrost one.'

"'Ran acrost one?' said Swallop. 'Why, there's three in our back yard, one at each corner of the wall, and they don't frighten me no more than a baby.'"

Crickets as Thermometers.

It is not generally known that the August crickets are a natural thermometer. By carefully counting the number of vibrations to a minute one can tell accurately what the temperature is. The hotter the evening the more rapidly they play their sharp little instruments and, as the days shorten and the nights become cooler, their waves of sound have greater distances between them until when a frost is threatened only now and then one more enterprising than the rest keeps up a forlorn hope of sound.

Why they are moved to join nature's great orchestra is a problem no one can answer. It would seem to be hard work to rub their wings together so assiduously; it must be wearing on the corrugated little veins. Probably they can't help it: "it is their nature to."

They are children of the darkness; nothing is heard of them in the daytime but they make up for their silence by their obstreperous tumult when the mercury climbs into the nineties.

The Reason.

An Englishman visiting this country was remarking upon several things which had somewhat surprised him while in New York.

"Most remarkable!" he said. "Your aged New York women are so straight and upstanding! I have not seen even a bent-over old woman!"

"Easily explained," returned his American friend. "When women become too old to be offered seats in the subway and surface cars they get straightened out hanging on to straps."

The Tactless One.

"I will confess to you," she said, "that I am older than I look. I will be thirty-one on my next birthday."

"Really," he replied. "Hardly anyone would guess that you were more than about twenty-nine."

"That's the last time," she said when he had departed. "that I ever try to be nice to a brute."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NO NEWS YET FROM GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED

There is practically no clue to be learned yet as to the whereabouts of Bertha Andrews, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, of Belle Vernon. The girl disappeared from Monessen on Friday morning.

Mr. Andrews stated over the telephone this morning that about the only thing he could learn was that the girl was seen boarding a car at Monessen Friday morning shortly after 11 o'clock with another girl. The one who saw them paid little attention to them, and did not know the companion of the Andrews girl.

TREAT CHILDREN'S COLDS EXTERNALLY

Don't dose the delicate little stomach with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally over the throat and chest. The body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the tough phlegm and opening up the air passages. For all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh, down to bronchitis and incipent pneumonia, Vick's is quicker than internal medicines. Can be used freely with perfect safety, on the smallest child. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

ICE ON TRACKS TO THE DEPTH OF 18 INCHES

Ice on the tracks of the Pittsburg-Charleroi car line at New Eagle occasioned considerable delay of cars on the Pittsburg line. Water had broken from a main flooding the tracks during the night. The water soon froze so that there were about 18 inches of ice on the tracks.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SPEERS REORGANIZED

The borough council of Speers reorganized by electing William Steel president; James Collins, clerk and Chas. P. Speers, treasurer. The new members of council are William Beam, George Sphar, Chas. P. Speers and Frank Beazell, holding over Wm. Steel and William Cowell, having been re-elected and John H. Kittle appointed to fill a vacancy. Regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

MISS RITZER HOST TO AURORA CLUB

Tuesday evening at her home on Lincoln avenue Miss Helen Ritzer entertained the members of the Aurora club. A pleasant evening was spent with fancy work and music. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Oesterle, Misses Lillian and Edna Riley, Margaret Miller, Irene Lauderbach, Agnes Moore, Marie Velletay and Nora Riley. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor of the First Christian church, of Washington, Pa., will be present at the meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. All members and friends who are intrested in the order are requested to be present to hear Brother Mansell's lecture.

By order of the Chief.
Lydia M. Cottle. 155-t2

ST JEROME'S LYCEUM PUBLIC NIGHT THURSDAY

St. Jerome's Lyceum will be open Thursday night to the public for the enjoyment of the facilities it offers. It is open to the public every Thursday night and only a nominal charge is made. The opening hour will be 8:00.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A large wall case, suitable for any business. Call 308 Mail office. 147-tf

WANTED—Situation by lady stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Six years experience. Reference from former employer. Address 312 Mail office. 153t6

FOR SALE—A parlor coal heating stove as good as new at one-half price. Inquire at 316 Mail office. 154-t2p

WANTED—Collector. Only real live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Chance for advancement. Apply at People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 155-tf

THOUGHT HE GAVE THE SIGN

But Old Gentleman Naturally Was Indignant at Mistake of Drug Clerk.

A well-dressed old man walked into a corner drug store the other day, mopped his brow with a handkerchief and took a seat at the soda fountain. The clerk faced him expectantly.

"I am very thirsty," he remarked as he drummed on the counter. "I don't know what I want. Well, I believe I will take a phosphate," he concluded, still drumming on the marble with his fingers. The clerk smiled, picked up a stein and went to the rear of the store. He came back, set it in front of the old man and rang up 15 cents out of the half dollar which was given him. The old man, without looking in the stein, thirstily raised it to his lips and took a long draught. Then he quickly set the stein down, sputtered a moment and then exploded between his coughs.

"What do you mean? I never took a drop of liquor, sir, in my life. But I know it, sir, the rotten stuff, when I smell it. I'll not stand for it, sir. I called for a cherry phosphate. What do you mean, sir, by giving me whisky?" And the old man stopped for breath as he glared at the amazed clerk.

"Well, I—I er—I guess I made a mistake. I thought you wanted it for medicine," stammered the clerk.

"Sir, I am a teetotaler. I wouldn't touch the stuff for love nor money." And the old man marched out indignantly.

"Well, for the love of Mike!" exclaimed the clerk to a man at the counter who had been served a stein in the same way, but who made no kick. "That old duffer came in here and certainly gave me the correct high sign. And he drank nearly half of it, too." The clerk laughed as he looked into the stein.—Kansas City Journal.

OBJECT TO THE CHICKENS

Residents of Summer Place Allege That Their Early Morning Rest Is Disturbed.

The dwellers in the residential section of Hastings-on-the-Hudson have become much excited over discussions of the question. Is it proper and right to maintain a poultry farm on a village plot? Since the days have lengthened and the sun rises early and the windows are kept open wide, all night, it is maintained by those on the negative side of the discussion, restful sleep is out of the question after 4 o'clock in the morning. A petition setting forth all the arguments from the moral, economic and social points of view against chicken raising inside of village limits has been circulated, and has the names of all who do not own chickens. One of the signers said the whole trouble was brought on the community by the importation of a bantam rooster. What this fellow lacks in size he makes up in volume and shrillness of voice and in the zeal with which he indulges his talent for crowing in the early hours of the day. He is keyed too high, and his owner should feed him chalk every night. The petition describes in detail the annoyance of being roused out of a sound sleep by a loud cock-a-doodle-doo and the horror of lying awake to listen for the next summons from the other roosters. One particularly loud-voiced Leghorn was found dead beside his coop a few days ago. It is said on of the neighbors, at the risk of being shot, broke the rooster's neck. It took only a few days for the owner to get another lusty-lunged bird, and now there is some feeling!

Bitterness in an Epitaph.

Mason and Dixon's line is fast becoming a memory, but here and there are to be found evidences of the once bitter hatred which prevailed in the days of the Civil war.

George W. Kerdoff, who before entering the insurance business spent much time in the south, tells this story of an epitaph rudely carved on a block of sandstone yet to be seen in a Louisiana parish:

When the slogan of the south was "On to Washington," and the youth of the Confederacy had shouldered their muskets for the front, leaving only the older folks and women and children at home, a band of Union soldiers came into Louisiana. Sighting the enemy, the aged men, assisted by the women, gathered together their scant supply of firearms and planned resistance. As the Federal forces came up a narrow lane, the southerners opened fire with such deadly effect that the invaders retreated, leaving one of their number dead upon the field of battle.

The victors buried the fallen foe, and over his grave, to this day, one may read the roughly chiseled epitaph: "The Yankee bands with bloody hands came southward to divide our lands. This lonely and deserted spot is all this —— old Yankee got."—Kansas City Journal.

Too Fast.

"I don't believe in forcing schools for children," said Gov. Woodrow Wilson at a dinner in Trenton. "A child that knows at four as much as ordinarily it would know at eight, is, to my mind, about as tasteful an object as Calhoun Clay's watch.

"'That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun,' said a friend. 'Is it a good goer?'

"'A good goer?' said Calhoun Clay. 'Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!'"